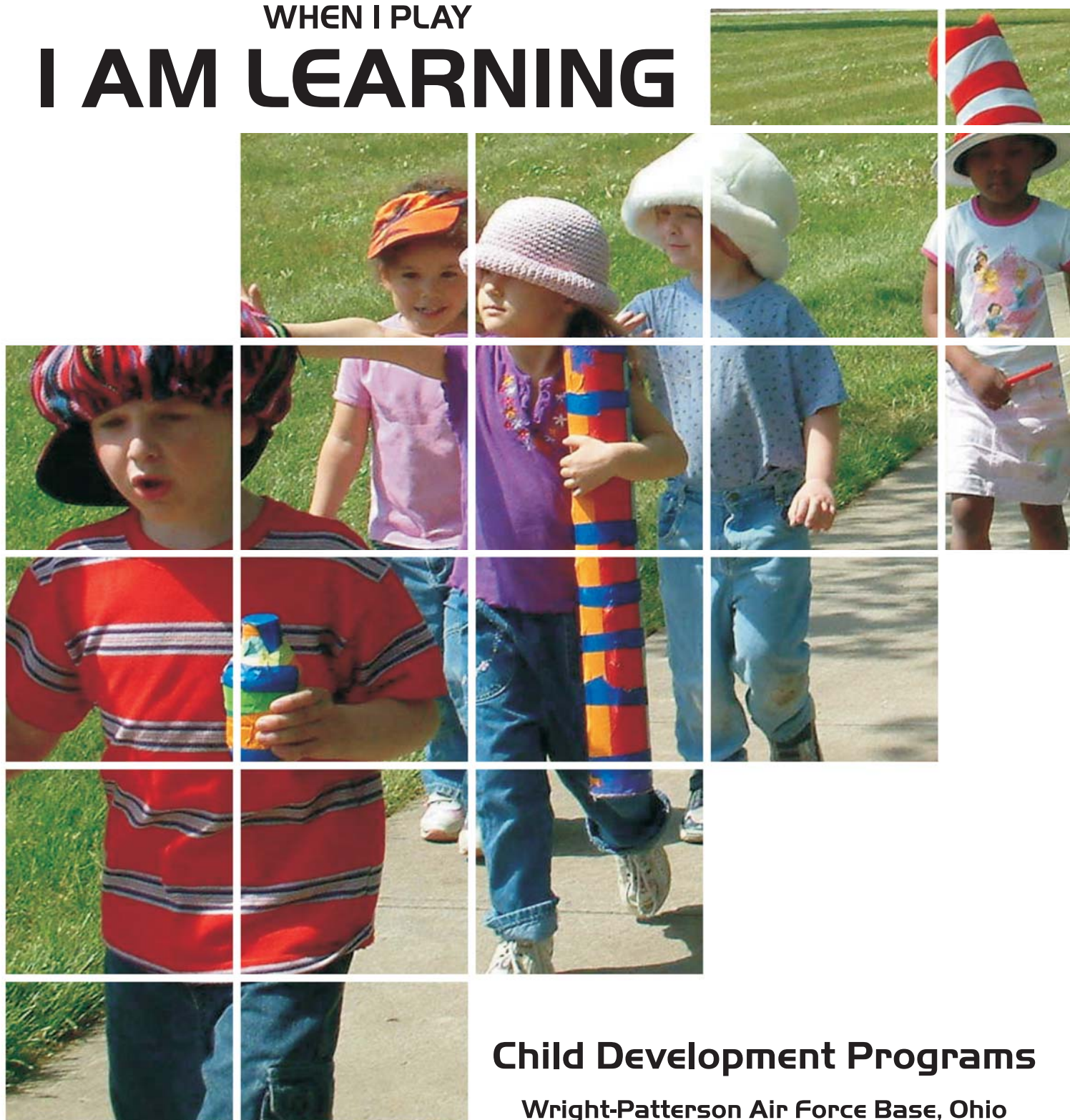


WHEN I PLAY I AM LEARNING



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WHEN I PLAY WITH PUPPETS I AM LEARNING

to express ideas with words

to take on the role of someone else

to communicate with voice tones as well as words

to use my imagination

WHEN I LOOK AT BOOKS AND HEAR STORIES I AM LEARNING

that learning to read is important and enjoyable

that letters on a page represent words...talk written down

the meanings of more and more words

to express my own thoughts, feelings and ideas better

to exercise my own imagination

to interpret pictures to represent ideas

to listen well to spoken language

to make up my own stories

to handle books with care



aesthetic values from well-done illustrations

to recognize certain words when I see them in print

to use more and more complex language patterns in my own speech

to follow the development of thoughts and ideas in the plot of a story

reading to children frequently is one of the surest ways to ensure that they themselves will become eager and capable readers

WHEN I DANCE I AM LEARNING

to express myself physically in appropriate ways

to be conscious of the moods and rhythms
in music

balance and coordination

spacial awareness - how to move my body
with control and how my space relates to
other spaces



WHEN I PLAY WITH SCISSORS I AM LEARNING

to control the small muscles of my hand

concepts of shape, size, color and location

to exercise my imagination and creativity



WHEN I PLAY IN THE BLOCK CENTER I AM LEARNING

sizes and shapes

problem solving

geometry and physics

spatial awareness

logical consequences



WHEN I PLAY IN THE SAND AND WATER TABLE I AM LEARNING

to pour, measure and estimate volumes of water and sand

to strengthen large and small muscles

to use tools to accomplish a task - funnels, cups, scoops, basters, eye droppers

the properties of solids and liquids in motion



WHEN I PLAY IN THE DISCOVERY CENTER I AM LEARNING

the properties of natural objects such as pine cones, shells, rocks, etc.

to use special tools for discovery such as magnifying glasses and magnets

to develop a sense of wonder and curiosity about the natural environment



WHEN I PLAY IN THE ART CENTER I AM LEARNING

colors, textures and shapes

creative self expression

to use brushes and other objects
making designs

independence and responsibility

new vocabulary such as
"brush stroke", etc.



WHEN I PLAY OUTDOORS I AM LEARNING

to explore nature firsthand

to strengthen my body, balance and coordination

to jump, slide, run, swing and climb

to follow rules and take turns while playing games



WHEN I PLAY WITH PUZZLES I AM LEARNING

about the relationships of parts to the whole...
a basic math concept

eye-hand coordination

concepts of shape, size, color and location

vocabulary related to the subject of the puzzle

about negative and positive space, seeing
something against its background (math and
reading concepts)

self-confidence as I learn more and more
difficult puzzles

independence as I use the puzzle without help

sorting, as I group "sets" of puzzle pieces belonging
to different puzzles



WHEN I SCRIBBLE AND DRAW I AM LEARNING

To hold a pencil or other drawing
implement and to control the pressure

eye-hand coordination

to exercise my creativity and imagination

that my ideas have value

concepts of color, shape size and location

sometimes to express myself with word
to describe my drawing



WHEN I PLAY COMPUTER GAMES I AM LEARNING



confidence to use technology

independence and problem solving skills

sequencing and following directions

development of a longer attention span

mathematical and reading concepts in various games

new vocabulary: mouse, keyboard, monitor, icon, etc.

Improved eye-hand coordination

WHEN I DO COOKING PROJECTS I AM LEARNING

About nutrition, tastes and food groups

how heat and cold change things

concepts of volume and measurement

vocabulary

part-whole relationships-basic math concepts

an awareness of my own and other cultures



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